GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2141
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ENTRY IN CORBETT NATIONAL PARK
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have barred the tourists` entry into Corbett National Park;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time period for which the ban has been imposed ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a),(b)& (c) Elephant poaching cases occurred in Corbett Tiger Reserve in the first week of February 2001 and therefore Bijrani zone which is open to day visitors was closed from 9 th February till 18th February for combing operations to nab the poachers.

Decision to close Dhikala also was taken on 11.2.2001 but was withdrawn before it could come into effect.